

BIOGRAPHY

Scott Angelle was appointed head of the Department of Natural Resources by Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco in 2004. According to Governor Blanco, “Scott has strong organizational and management skills, as well as a strong work ethic based on clear principles of stewardship and development of our natural resources.”

As an elected local government official, Angelle served three terms as a member of the St. Martin Parish Police Jury from 1988-2000. He was elected Parish President of St. Martin Parish in 2000 and served until accepting the DNR post in March. Before serving local government, Angelle worked with a successful petroleum company, Angelle & Donohue Oil and Gas Properties in Lafayette. He specialized in mineral research, acquisition and management of oil and gas leases, and landowner issues. Angelle is a 1983 cum laude graduate of the University of Southwestern Louisiana with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

The Department of Natural Resources was created as part of the executive branch of state government in 1976. There are three primary offices of the department; Office of Coastal Restoration and Management, Office of Conservation, and Office of Mineral Resources.